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Office Action Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/511,671	ROTHE ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Eisa B. Elhilo	1751	

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Period for Reply

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Status

- 1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 06 February 2007.
 2a) This action is **FINAL**. 2b) This action is non-final.
 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) Claim(s) 13-29 is/are pending in the application.
 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
 5) Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
 6) Claim(s) 13-17, 19-24 and 27-29 is/are rejected.
 7) Claim(s) 18 and 25-26 is/are objected to.
 8) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
 10) The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
 Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 a) All b) Some * c) None of:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
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DETAILED ACTION

- 1 This action is responsive to the amendment filed on February 6/ 2007.
- 2 The cancellation of claims 1-12 is acknowledged. Pending claims are 13-29.
- 3 The objection of claims 3-6 and the rejection of claims 1,2 and 7-12 are rendered moot because of cancellation of these claims by applicant's amendment filed on 2/6/2007.

NEW GROUND OF REJECTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

- 4 The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(a) the invention was known or used by others in this country, or patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country, before the invention thereof by the applicant for a patent.

Claims 13-17, 19-24 and 27-29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by Masato Yoshioka et al. (JP 2003-104847). English translation of the Japanese Patent No. 2003-104847 is used in this rejection.

Masato Yoshioka et al. (JP' 847) teaches a cosmetic composition comprising siliconized peptide-polysiloxane compound of a formula (I), in which Pep. represents a peptide having an amino acid chain of 1-20 which with the claimed range as claimed in claims 13-15 and covered the claimed range as claimed in claim 16 and wherein R1-R3 represent hydroxyl radicals (silicone polyols) as claimed in claims 17 and 19-21 (see pages 7-8, paragraph, 0009, formula (I)), wherein the composition also comprises perfumes as claimed in claim 13 (see page 22, paragraph, 0034), wherein the cosmetic composition make the hair surface smooth to improve the combability, imparts moistness and have excellent hair setting power and split hair proving

effect (see page 6, paragraph, 0008). Masato Yoshioka et al. (JP' 847) also teaches a method for applying the cosmetic composition as described above to the hair as claimed in claims 22-24 and 27-29 (see pages 53-54, paragraphs, 0088-0091). Masato Yoshioka et al. teaches all the limitations of the instant claims. Hence, Masato Yoshioka et al. anticipates the claims.

Allowable Subject Matter

5 Claims 18 and 25-26 objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The prior art of record do not teach or disclose the limitations of these claims in which the organic cosmetic effectors molecule is at least one direct dye of the claimed species.

Response to Applicant's Arguments

6 Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-12 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

7 Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event,

however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the date of this final action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Eisa B. Elhilo whose telephone number is (571) 272-1315. The examiner can normally be reached on M - F (8:00 -4:30).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Douglas McGinty can be reached on (571) 272-1029. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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